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Attached is an Interview Summary for U.S. Serial No. 10/015,534.

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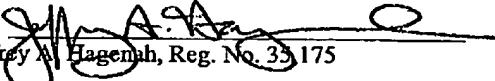
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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 CHRISTENSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1639  
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 Application No.: 10/015,534 ) Examiner: Mark Lance Shibuya  
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 Filed: December 13, 2001 )  
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 For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING )  
 NOVEL MULTIMERIC AGENTS )  
 THAT MODULATE RECEPTORS )

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW**  
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Sir:

On January 13, 2005, the undersigned attorney telephoned the Examiner to ask for clarification regarding the restriction requirement/election of species for the above-identified patent application. Specifically, clarification was requested on whether the Examiner was requiring the non-elected subject matter of Claim 36 to be canceled or whether examination would be extended to this subject matter if no prior art is found that anticipates or renders obvious the elected species. The undersigned attorney further questioned whether some intermediate scope of claim would be acceptable if the Examiner was requiring all non-elected subject matter to be canceled. The Examiner indicated that he would consider this issue and call back.

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On January 18, 2005, the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney and suggested that Applicants' amendments take the form of dependent claims that would be considered at the time of examination in order to determine if they constituted an invention that was different from the elected invention.

If there are any questions concerning this paper, please telephone the undersigned attorney at (650) 808-6406.

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